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Applicants: Gautam Bhandari, et al.)

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FOR DEPOSITION OF TANTALUM)
NITRIDE ON A SUBSTRATE)

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AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO AUGUST 3, 2001 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 09/483,859

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the August 3, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification¹

¹ Consistent with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.121, a marked-up version of the amended paragraphs of the specification is set forth in Appendix A hereof.

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